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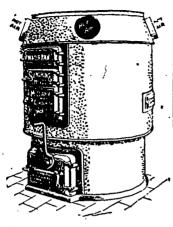
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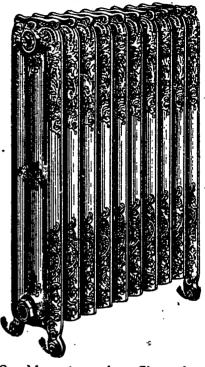
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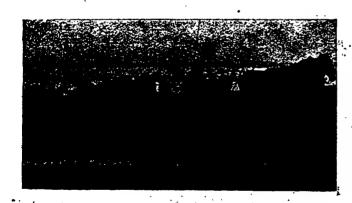


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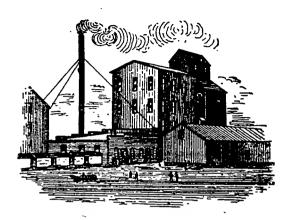


Threshing near Moosomin



Cutting Wheat near Moosomin





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The Company carried on a profitable business for a number of years, having connections for their product in Great Britain and Eastern Canada in addition to a large local market. They were well patronized by the farmers, and made an exceptionally fine grade of flour.

Upon the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway from the International Boundary to Moosomin and northward to connect with the Hudson Bay Railway, this mill will have a local market second to none in the west, and ought to be an exceptionally good paying concern.

In addition to this railway the Grand Trunk Pacific bave completed a survey from Weyburn through Moosomin to Treat, joining their main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton. This will also give them a large additional local market, both east and west. In fact, with the railway facilities just referred to, and the large quantity of wheat grown and marketed at this point it should be one of the most prefitable mills in Western Canada.



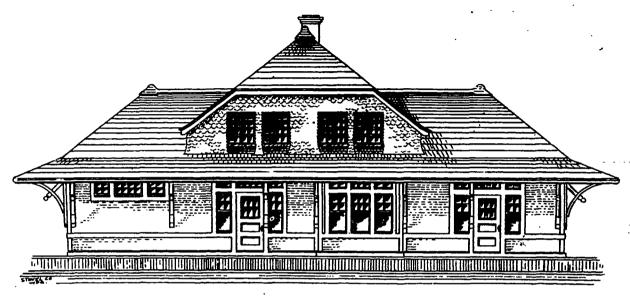
## Why Moosomin is Progressive

"A city of to morrow," is the accepted slogan for Mossomin, and the spirit of this phrase has been wholeheartedly seized by the citizens of the town and the farmers of the adjacent district. Why this slogan has been adopted will be briefly given in a short resume comprising the historical

events of the early foundational period.

Prior to the village days of Moosomin the Cree and Sioux Indians justly claimed to be the most numerous of any people in what is now known as Eastern Saskatchewan. As a prominent factor in the community the Indian stood high and his lustre was only equalled by that of the Hudson Bay Traders. Both served and waited on the other.

An Indian trail led in the early days from Moose Mountain to Fort Ellis and after the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1883 when this line crossed the trail, the meeting point was called Moosomin, a pure Cree word. It is a most significant fact that the trail leading from Fort Ellis to Moosomin should in future days prove a dominant factor in making Mosomin a city, as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is practically paralleling this trail into Moosomin. But the days of the Hudson Bay trader with his long train of Red River carts and the clustering bands of Indians, gala dressed and anxious to barter is passed. The railroad drave the fur trader to the north and the Indian to the unintabited areas. Commercial activity and agricultural pursuits have succeeded frontier "days" of our tering and living, and the change has brought a modern town with modern institutions.

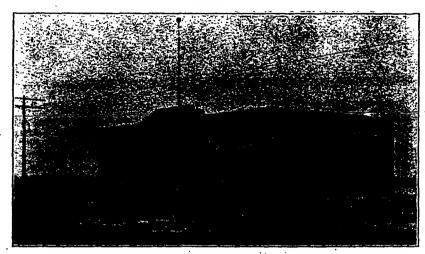


C. P. R. Station, Moosomin

#### Railroad Centre Through Necessity

A minute study of the railroad situation of the west and particularly of Eastern Saskatchewan results in concluding that the two incoming railroads viz. the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are constructing their lines through Moosomin, first, because that all tributary lines shall be connected up, second, that new areas shall be opened up for transporation business. It is a clear cut business proposition with the railroad directorates, and the reader cannot but infer that the inclusion of Moosomin in their right of way speaks volumes for Moosomin as a town and Moosomin as a district.

In new and unsettled countries it often happens that railroads precede development, e.g. the C. P. R. in 1883, but in Eastern Saskatchewan the railroads are following development and



· Moosomin Land Titles Office, Now Under Construction

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securing business for their great trunked lines. The opportunaities for business in Eastern S as katchewan are too great to be ignored, and new branch lines are the net result.

Railroads ereate business as well as secure existing business. They stimulate business through transportation facilities, thus bringing the con-

sumer into closer touch with the larger stocked stores of the town. Without railroads the wholesale trade would be a primitive undertaking, and it is in this department of city growth that Moosomm will derive her increase of commercial activity. Scores of village and country-side stores will be served in the newly opened up districts, as well as those which are now in vogue. Thus a stimulus in one large business creates a stimuli in a host of others.

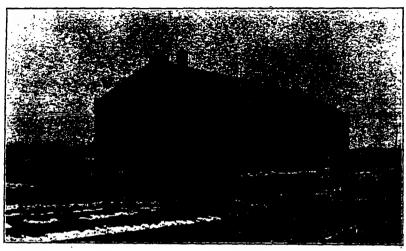
#### Industrial Activity

We have seen above what the railways are doing for commercial activity; let us turn our attention to the impetus which railroad transportation gives to the establishment of industries. Again we emphasize the fact that the distribution of industrial products hinges on the service extended to the increased tributary territory. Thus the manufacture of Moosomin Flour would be hastened by the fact that the contiguous territory is served in all parts and in all directions. Other industries which would naturally follow are: steam laundry, foundry, door and sash factory, soap and paper factory, etc. There is every possibility that natural gas will soon be utilized

in Moosomin, and one can readily understand that the first cost of the home manufactured products will be greatly lessened, so much so that it will mean the difference between profit and loss.

## An Agricultural Centre

For Thirty years Moosumin has been regarded as a foremost Agricultural



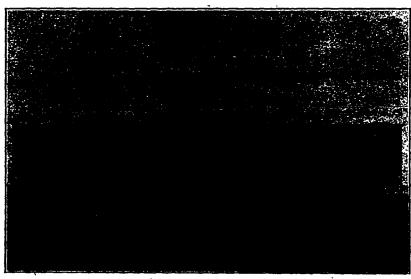
The Moosomin Armory

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District, not only in grain raising, but in live stock and dairying as well. On another page we will present to you authentic crop roports and individual yield statistics. These figures come from the lips of responsible farmers, and are trustworthy. It has often been quoted that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating"—we can point to the proof that the Moosomin District is particularly fertile by naming scores of farmers who have retired, after providing excellent homes and substantial bank accounts. Every modern assistance is given the farmer in this district in that there is a government creamery here, a Flour Mill in good shape to operate, four elevators and a stock loading platform. All the large implement companies doing business in the west have local agents in Moosomin; thus any farmer can obtain any repairs or machinery required:

#### An Educational Centre

A town is measured by its educational advance, and it is one of the first questions of public importance that a young town has to solve. It is not hard for a visitor in Moosomin to ascertain for himself whether Moosomin measures up to the standard or not. In fact the Provincial Gov-



The Provincial Jail, Moosomin Photo by Speers advantage of the opportunities found here and prepare themselves for making a success of life. The Moosomin Board of Education has been fully alive to its duty.

#### A Judicial Centre

The importance of Moosomin is recognized in the fact that Moosomin is the judicial centre and the district or county seat for Eastern Saskstchewan. Here the Supreme and District courts meet at stated periods for the administration of justice. A. Gray Farrell is the resident District Court Judge; the office of Sherifi is filled by G. B. Murphy, and C. V. Truscott Registrar. Moosomin has always been proud of her legal lights, no less than five having been appointed Judges.

Interspersed throughout the pages of this book will be found actual photographic outs of a few of our handsome residences. There are reveral residential quarters, and they are made more pleasing to the eye by the splendid growth of trees and shrubbery which surrounds them. This is the tree town of Eastern Saskatchewan. Nearly all the fine residences are constructed of Moosomin brick, and are fronted by charming, well kept lawns.

ernment has made Moosomin a centre of education by establishing a Normal School here. But in addition to the school for training teachers, there is a modern, well equipped, eight 10 med public school and a High school, also of eight rooms. These educational items really speak for . themselves. Students from all parts of East Saskatchewan take advantage of the op-

J. P. COWLES, B. A.
Principal of the Moosomin High School

### Moosomin's Educational Institutions

BY J. P. COWLES, B. A.

The evolution of educational facilities in Moosomin is an interesting example of intelligent enterprise. In 1885 Moosomin organized the twelfth school in the three Territories, of Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta. The building used was the old Presbyterian church, and the first teacher Thos. Dixie. This building was soon outgrown. A new building-then thought to be too large-replaced it. But as the growth of the school still continued, in 1898 the present splendid eight roomed brick public school was erected now in charge of J W. Smith and a staff of 5 teachers. In 1907 the high school was separately organized under the provisions of the Secondary Education Act-the second high school in the province. In 1908, owing to the increased attendance, more room was needed, and one of the departments of the public school was temporarily placed in another building.

The number of high school pupils enrolled in 1908-1909 rendered new premises absolutely necessary, and the corner stone of the present magnificent building was laid on Dominicn Day, 1909. The building has seven class rooms, a library, a teachers' room, principal's office, a science laboratory equipped for individual work by the pupils, and provision has also been made for the completion of a spacious assembly hall in the upper story. In the basement are the heating and the ventilating apparatus of the latest and most approved type. Here are also the cloak rooms, while sanitary layatories will be placed therein in the near future. The equipment of the whole school is thoroughly up to date. The building, of red pressed brick with atone trimmmings and copings, presents a splendid exterior. It is



The High School, Moosomin-

independence and self reliance, to develope enterprising, high-minded citizens. In particular the following courses are furnished:

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- 2. Third Class Teachers'. Under special circumstances may be taken in one year.
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- 4. Junior Matriculation Entrance to Universities.
- 5. First Class Teachers'.
- 6. Senior Matriculation. First year's work of Universities.
- 7. General Course. An all round preparation for commercial or agricultural pursuits.

The staff engaged for 1913-14 consists of four honor graduates from Ontario Universities. They all have had severally years' experience in some of the best of Ontario's schools and are fitted for their work by special study and training in the departments of which each has charge. The staff is as follows: J.P. Cowles, B.A., Principal, Honor Graduate Queen's University, Classics and English; Miss M.G. Steele, B.A., Honor Graduate Queen's University, Science and Geography; Miss S.A., Van Alstyne, B.A., Honor Graduate University of Toronto, Mathamatics and Jr. History; Miss E.W. Dengate, B.A., Honor Graduate McMaster University, Moderns and Sr. History,

A local Normal School has been established to give professional training for prospective teachers. The work of this school is under the care of Inspector Hewgill.

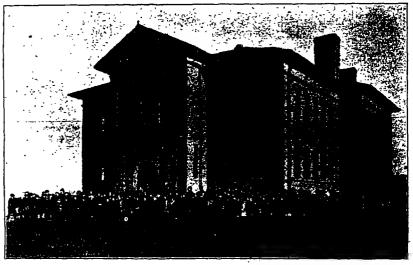
Students from out of town can secure board and iodging at a reasonable figure in private limites, where mey like the care and protection of home life.

Parents are requested to interview any of the members of the high school board, or the for their children.

situated in ample grounds recently levelled and improved, and faces the property donated by public spirited citizens as a park.

The personnel of the high school Board is as follows: E.R. Wylie, Chairman; Dr. R. T. Mac-Laren, Geo. Campbell, C. Stuart, W. Pennington. The Secretary-Treasurer is O. Neff. This Board has in view the provision of such accommodations as will afford adequate means to give a training equal to that given in the best Canadian schools. The courses of instruction are those laid down by the Department of Education of the province, and it is the ambition of the high school to give a thorough grounding in a sound English education, to foster habits of

Short Library



Moosomin Public School

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There never was a greater demand for educated young men and women than there is to-day. Calls are continually coming to head masters from Dental Colleges, from Schools of Pharmacy and Science, for both men and women.

Think what educated men and women have given to the world in the past fifty years! The boys and girls of today are the discoverers, statesmen, scientists and leaders of tomorrow. High school students represent a selected class from which come the leaders in all walks of life.

#### Mccsomin Notes

Moosomin has a strong Agricultural Society, and in August of each year a successful Exhibition is held. Some of the finest live stock and farm products of the entire west are shown here.

The average retired wealthy farmer spends from ten to eighteen years on the land, and the average individual wealth is forty thousand dollars. Can the East do as well?

Water is everywhere abundant throughout the district.

Moosomin district has excellent roads in all parts of the Municipality.

No district in Saskatchewan is better situated for poultry raising than Moosomin Municipality. The demand for poultry and eggs always exceeds the supply.



J. W. Smith, Principal



H.E. Shuart, Joint Editor World-Spectator

these. Few teams can point to a better record.

In lawn tennis Moosomin easily stands first in Saskatchewan. The four shale courts of the local club are as true as it is possible to make them, and were constructed at a cost of over \$2,000. The club is a very strong one, both in membership and talent, and its annual open tournament is attended by many of the leading players of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The tournament held in Azgust last was most successful, no less than 216 entries being received, and it required five days steady play on the four courts to complete, the schedule. It was the biggest tourney ever held in the province.

The grand old curling game has many admirers here; the curling club's a strong one, and each year a very successful Bonspiel is held, at which from twenty to thirty rinks compete for many valuable trophies and prizes.

Cricket has also its devotees in Moosomin, and games are played each season with the cricketers of surrounding towns. H.L. Howell, a Moosomin cricketer, was this season chosen to play with the All Saskatchewan team against the touring Australians and also in the Inter-provincial cricket tournament at Winnipeg.

A lawn bowling club in summer provides a congenial pastime for many entire asts.

The Young Men's club has a large membership and is doing a grand work among the youth of the town, morally as well as physically. A splendidly equipped gymnasium is the property of the club, and several evenings each week are

### Moosomin Sport

BY H. E. SHUART

Ever since its incorporation as a town, Moosomin has nized as a leader in clean and beneficial sport.

In the early days the Moosomin Rugby Football team was known as one of the fastest west of the Lakes. In later years Rugby seems to have lost its grip on the western towns and Association Football has, taken its place. Moosomin has a strong "Soccer" team, which finished with a good record in the Saskatchewan League this year,

But it is in baseball and hockey that Moosomin excels. Every season during the past ten years her senior hockey team has gither won its district or been well up in the race. No less than six hockey championships have been won by local boys in the past decade, and some of the finest players in the lockey arena today learned the game at Moosomin. Lake, the great Ottawa defence man, Trenouth and Jopp, who starred for Halifax last year, are all Moosomin old boys.

In baseball Manager Chas Stuart has for several years past had a splendid team Moosomin is famous all over the west as a good ball town, and the great American game thrives here as in few other towns. This season, mitted against such teams as Brandon and Virden, Moosomin more than held its own, winning two games, losing one and draw-

ing one. In the past five years the baseball team has played over a hundred games and has won seventy-five per cent. of



Residence of O A. Bretz

devoted to the manly exercises, without which physical perfection is almost impossible to attain.

It will thus be seen that in sport, as well as in other-lines of endeavor, Moosomin is a leader. It makes a specialty of no one individual game, but its many lines of clean and manly sport must appeal to all tastes.

The lover of fair and honest sport will travel far before he finds a town more blessed in this respect than is Moosomin.

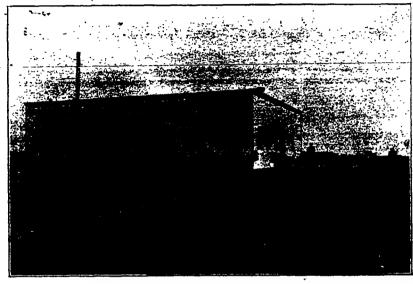


#### Moosomin Notes

Every man, woman and child in the Moosomin District is worth on an average a trifle over \$3,000.

Moosomin Lodges—Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rebekahs; Loyal Orange Lodge; Sons of England; Knights of Pythias.

The publishers of The World Spectator are greatly indebted to Messrs. Dr. R. A. McLoughry, H. D. Speers, J. P. Cowles, O. Neff, Moosomin, W.H. Anderson, of Fleming, and Edward Webster, of Welwyn, for their timely services in assisting to make this book a complete number, both in regard to photo detail and farm statistics.



#### Moosomin Creamery

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## Moosomin, the Renfrew of the West Country

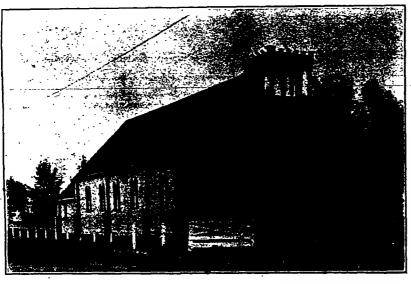
The Government Creanery, which has been in operation here for some years, is keeping pose with the town's development.

One year ago it was partly destroyed by fire, but was immediately rebuilt on a larger scale, and a new butter-making record for Moosomin will be established this year.

For the first nine months of 1913, no less than 103,849 pounds of butter were manufactured at the Mousonin Creamery, the record month being July, with 29, 453 pounds. The average for the year will be 30c. a pound, which means that at least \$40,000 worth of butter is made here in a twelve-month. But this is not all. During the winter 11,544 pounds of sweet cream averaging 41c a pound, were shipped, When the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific arrive it is estimated that the annual output will be over half a million pounds. Mocsomin will be the Renfrew of the West.

The building is 60x66, the business has 284 patrons, and the work is well managed by Leo McDonald, who has taken many prizes at the Provincial and Dominion Fairs.

Moosomin is a splendid mixed farming country, and the Creamery anticipates making new records annually for years to come.



St. Alban's Church, Moosomin

## The Rural Municipality of Moosomin

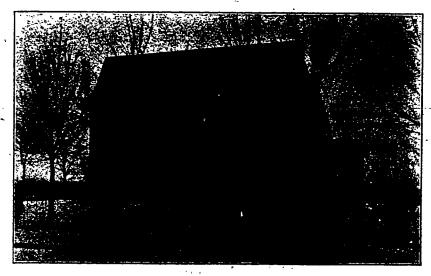
This Municipality comprising e'x townships is well supplied by railways and market towns. The incorporated 'town of Moosomin, and the thriving villages of Fleming and Welwyn are within its boundaries.

Much has been said and written in favor of mixed farming. Such advice to the farmers of the Municipality would

be on a par with the old proverb "to carry coals to New Castle," Nothwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of bushels of wheat are annually exported from these markets, no cats and practically no barley are sold for outside consumption. Every farmer grows annually 50 to 200 acres of oats, the average yield of which is 75 bushels, and half as much barley, the average yield being 50 bushels, all of which is consumed on the farms and sold in the form of finished products.

Messrs. R. J. Phin, M. L. A.; Jos. Johnston; N. Kydd; C. J. Field and J. Marshall engage in "stall feeding" most extensively, furnishing from one to four car leads each winter, while others fat less numbers.

That this work is extensively engaged in will not cause any surprise when it is remembered that last winter finished two year olds sold from these farms at \$80.00 a piece, and the summerfallow they grazed over in 1912 yielded as high as 40 bushels to the acre of No. 1 Northern wheat in 1913.



Resinence of H. E. Shuart, Moosomin

In Saskatchewan unimproved land values only are assessed.

Through the kindness of the Secretary of the Municipality we are able to give the following figures:

Taxes for 1913 \$6,937.

Value of the assessable lands, without impovements \$3,080.000 Value of improvements \$1.100.000. Value of horses, cattle, implements, etc., \$1,935.000. Total value of farm property \$6,115.000. A marvelous de-

velopment when you consider that 40 years ago this was an Indian hunting ground.

The average value of stock and implements on a half section of land (320 acres) is \$7,000. Most of the owners started farming operations with a yoke of oxen and a "breaker plow." One man whom the writer personally knows well, an Englishman by the way, was refused credit in his market town 17 years ago. To-day his credit is good for almost any amount. He owns 960 acres of highly improved land with the necessary stock and implements. At a conservative estimate he is worth \$50,000.00.

Another, a Scotchman, came into the Municipality 8 years ago with less than \$200 in cash and an outfit worth \$1,300. To-day he has horses, cattle, implements, etc., worth \$9,000, all free of debt, and he has his farm nearly half paid for.

This entire Municipality is what is known as the "park" area, being dotted over more or less thickly with poplar-groves that furnish fuel for winter and protection against storms. While



Residence of Dr. Keown, Moosomin

other more open, 'prairie' sections of the Western provinces sufferoccasionally from sudden climatic changes, this area enjoys equitable conditions that are much appreciated.

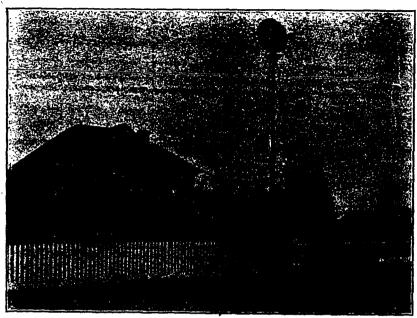
It is worthy of special note that not 200 acres of crop have been lost by hail in 30 years. It is n record to be thankful for and accounts in a great measure for the uniform prosperity of the farm ers.

The sites a vegetable mold, 1½ feet deep, on yellow clay subsoil 10 to 50 feet deep which

again rests on a marl shale almost 1000 feet in depth. The farmers of the prairie understand the importance of this formation and its relation to the successful production of crops.

The Department of Mines, Ottawa, classifies this "Steppe" as belonging to the Dakota formation, which gives rise to the belief that it is underlaid with valuable deposits of natural gas, oil and coal—a beief that is fully supported by the discovery of natural gas, of superior luminosity and high calorific power, a few miles from Fleming.

It is a proverb of the plains that "where there is no wheat there are no elevators." One of the first elevators built on the prairies was Ogilvies No. 23, erected at Moosomin in 1882, there already being sufficient amount of wheat grown in the country tributary to warrant the venture. In the country served in the early 80's by this pioneer elevator, there are now more than one



L Osborne's Residence, Moosomin District

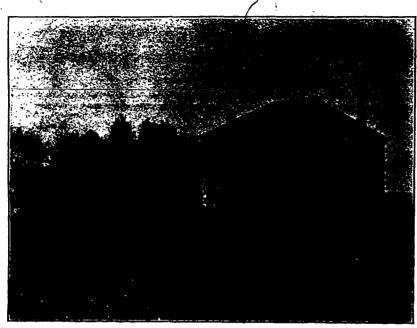
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taxed to their utmost capacity. While considering this marvelous development in the production of wheat, it must be remembered that as much land has not yet been brought under cultivation as is set apart, in this same district, for road allowances! How, then, are such results obtained that it requires twentyfive standard elevators and twelve hundred feet of loading platforms to take care of the wheat produced within a radius of fifteen miles? The

hundred elevators all

unswer is found in the very high average yields, which for thirty years have ranged from 20 to 25 bushels. Space prevents anything like a complete list, but the following yields obtained this year will serve to show why the AVERAGE is so high:

- J. Blythe, summer fallow, 40 bushels per acre; 120 acres, including fall and spring plowing, yielded 3,192 bushels, average, 26.5 bushels.
  - E. Connor, 41 bushels per acre.
  - H. Williscroft, 80 acres, 2400 bushels; average 30 bushels.
  - J. S. Kilpatrick, 70 acres summer fallow, 2,315 bushels, average 33 bushels.



F. G. Simpson's Residence, Moosomin District,

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Wm. Waines, entire wheat crop average 37 bushels.

L. Fyke, summer fallow averaged 40 bushels and fall plowing 29 bushels, C. J. L. Field, 40 acres of oats yielding 3,000 bushels.

L. Parker, summer fallow averaged 50 bushels.

Hec. Thompson, 70 acres Red Fyffe averaged 33 bushels; 50 acres Marquis yielded 53 bushels per acre, and his oats went 110 bushels per acre.

Al. Marsh, average 33 bushels.

W. Marsh, average 30 bushels.

W. R. Fallis, average 30 bushels.

F. D. Fisher threshed 229 bushels of Marquis wheat off 5 agres.

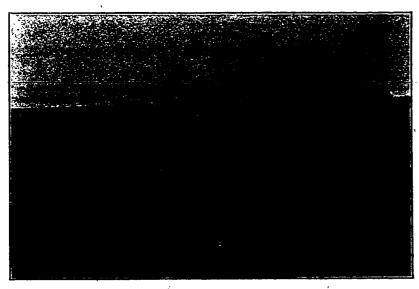
J. H. Pillsworth, 125 acres breaking, 5,000 bushels, - average, 40 bushels: 150 acres summer fallow averaged 32 bushels.

W. Z. Preston, summer fallow, average, 40 bushels. James Shepherd, sum-

mer fallow, average 40 bushels. R. P. Stanley, summer fallow, average 33

bushels. R. J. Phin, M. L. A., summer fallow, average 40 bushels.

T. Wilde, 100 acres of breaking 44.29, average 44.29 bashels.



A Beautiful Residential Street, Moosomin.

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T. B. Waldock summerfallow averaged 40 bushels.

B. Thompson, summer fallow averaged 28 bushels.

H. Russell, summer fallow averaged 29 bushels.

E. P. Wilson had an average of 33½ bushels of Red Fyfe wheat on 97 acres.

A. Ekman, summer fallow averaged 42 bushels.

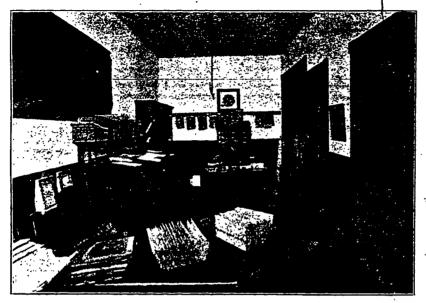
Jus. Flynn, summer fallow averaged 30 bush-

D. Osborne, summer fallow averaged 31 bushels.

#### Moosomin Notes

E. G. D. McEachern is local Registrar of the Supreme Court at Moosomin; W. B. C. Green Deputy local Registrar of the Supreme Court, and C. V. Truscott Registrar of Land Titles, Moosomin.

Moosemin has five churches, Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian. Religious sentiment is strong, and large congregations are the rule.



Interior, O. Neff's Office, Moosomin

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## The . . . . Fitzsimons Gas Co., Ltd.

The Fitzsimmons Gas. Co., Ltd. just recently incorporated, is a joint stock company of great interest to this district. In Nov. 1912, while Mr. M. J. Fitzsimons, whose farm is located four miles south east of Fleming, was drilling for water, he struck a flow of natural gas (methanc) at a depth of 385 feet. As there was no prospect of water, he had the gas piped to his farm residence and has used it ever since for lighting and heating purposes. This practical test was so good.

that others became interested and it was decided to have an analysis made by the Department of Mines, Ottawa. This analysis showed a perfectly pure gas of intense luminosity and powerful heating qualities. There is an entire absence of moisture or any other impur-

ity that would detract from its commercial value.

From a commercial standpoint, the heat producing power of natural gas is its chief importance. In this regard, the result of the analysis was particularly gratifying, showing the Calorific value to be \$33 British Terminal Unit per cubic

result of the analysis was particularly gratifying, showing the Calorific value to be 833 British Terminal Unit per cubic foot of gas measured at 60 degrees F, and under a pressure of 30 inches of mercury.

Further search for a large flow of gas, being too large an undertaking for one man, a strong company, with a capital stock of \$55,000 has been formed, and Mr. R. J. McKennitt, an experienced operator, put in charge of the work.

It is expected that gas in paying quantities will be obtained at about 1,000 feet. Just what this will mean to this fertile area can scarcely be realized.

Manufacturers are looking for locations where cheap fuel and good water can be obtained. For the towns and villages as well as the farming population, it solves the expensive question of lighting and heating. Lands now selling at \$30 and



R. D. McNaughton Co's. Store, Moosomin

Like results are bound to follow here. Those who secure property at an early date while values are low will be the fortunate ones and show wisdom and foresight that will bring them large profits.

Analysis—Carbon dioxide o.o; Unsaturated hydrocarbons o.t; Oxygen o.3; Carbon irenoxide o.o; Paraffin hydrocarbons 83 4; Hydrogen 1.8; Nitrogen 14.4. Total 100.o.

The personnel of the Moosomin Council is as follows: A.W. Tanner, Mayor, Councillors, K. M. Fell, J.T. Cooke, H.W. Jamieson, Wm. Easton, W.A. McCorkell and Wm. Lee.

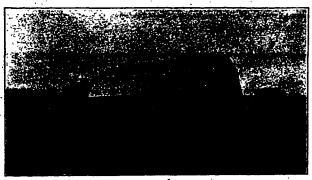
Moosomin has an active Board of Trade, with a good membership. J.A. Whiting is President and O. Neff Secretary,

\$40 an acre will immediately be sought after at double these values.

The cost of delivery of gas is almost nothing after the supply is once secured, as the pipes will be laid on the top of the ground; the gas being perfectly dry, there is no danger from frost,

The experience of other

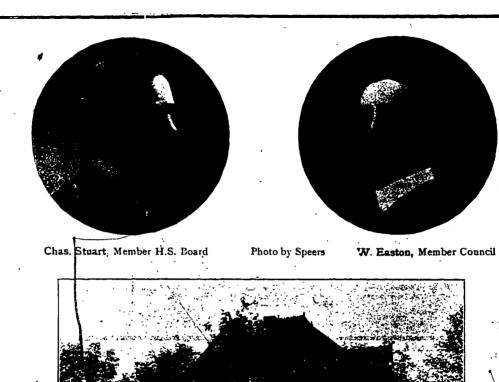
places is of interest just here. Medicine Hat gas and the gas at Fleming are identical. Medicine Hat gets its supply at a depth of 1000 to 1200 feet. Gas is sold for domestic purposes at 13 1-2 cents per foot and to manufacturers at 5 cents, and yet the town has an annual revenue of \$5 per head of population from this source.



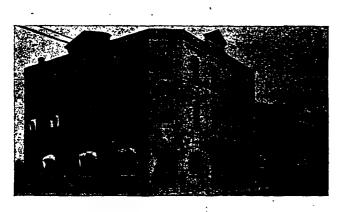
Ias, Graham's Barn, Mocsomin District

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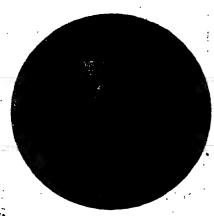
D. Osborne's Residence, Moosomin



· Corner Main and Broadway, Moosomin



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A. B. Hart, Secretary, R.M. of Moosomin.



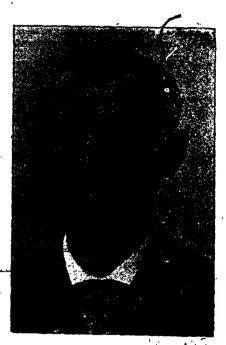
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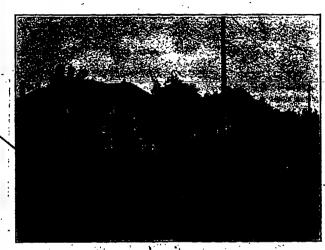
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Moosomin



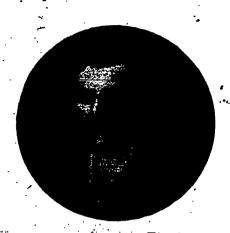
Methodist Church, Moosomin



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Geo. Campbell's Residence, Mocsonin l'hoto by Speers

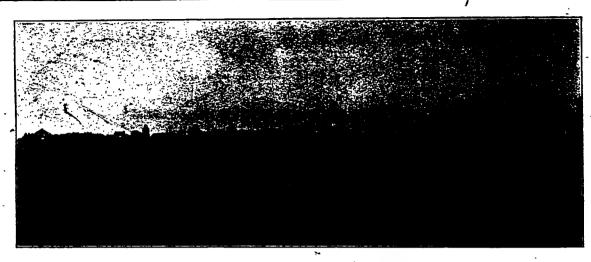


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Chas. Bowering's Residence, Moosomin District





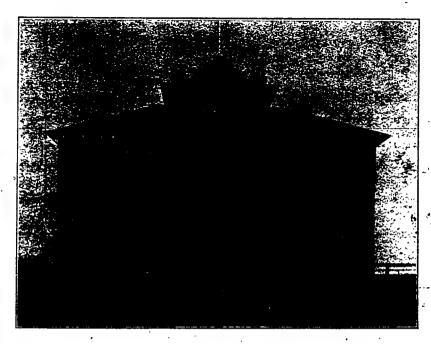
Bird'seve View of Fleming, From a Considerable Distance

## Fleming--"The Gateway of the West"

Situated at the threshold of the most productive prairie province of Canada, Fleming occupies a unique position, in that it gives to the traveller and tourist a vivid impression of the agricultural greatness of Saskatchewan. It is said, with genuine truthfulness, that first impressions are lasting, and the impression gleaned by the casual or close observer is one that can only reduced to Fleming's credit.

The grain fields are here and there and everywhere, They are "the gardens of the west," and the source of a lucrative pursuit. The District of Fleming is one of the many "granaries" of the Empire, which fact is so cogently spoken of by leading writers. A brief resume will prove the foregoing statements.

Settlement in the Fleming District took place in 1882, or 31 years ago. During all these years there has hardly been any record of any frozen grain or "hailed out" districts. It is true



Public School, Fleming

, Photo by Speers

that the average yield and price has fluctuated. but these factors are obviously to be expected. The lowest average per acre of wheat has been seventeen bushels and the hignest thirty-two, a net average during all these years of 241 bush els. The average price, which is controlled by. the ruling export markkets, has during the past five years been seventyfive cents for No. 1 Northern wheat. The average farmer in the Fleming district lives on 320 acres of land. He raises 4500 bushels of grain which netts him \$2100.

He summer fallows at least 80 recessivery season. He raises a herd of cattle, and a number of hogs and he ships cream to a creamery. At d alone all he lives in a comfortable good sized house, most of it laid out modernly, and he has telephone communications. If the farmer is not "King" of the West, no one else can claim that title.

Roads have been built leading to Fleming in overy section of the district. The building of these roads is under the personal supervision of the rural councillors of the Rural Municipality. The Provincial Government each year makes a substantial grant to the Municipality for permanent trunk road building. Automobiles run with ease over Fleming district roads, and it is a noticeable fact that a large number of the farmers now own outomobiles.



A. Winter's Residence. Fleming

Fleming is well and adequately supplied with elevators as well as a leading platform. Grain can be sold immediately or stored, pending a rise of price. All elevators are under government inspection.

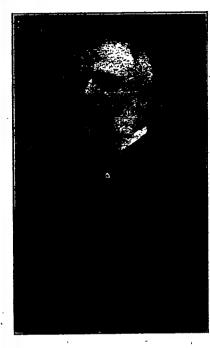
Recently the farmers of this district have begun to raise corn, and have been rewarded with success. The samples exhibited at agricultural exhibitions have been pronounced by the judges as A 1. It should not be forgotten that inter-

spersed with the corn stalks were luscious pumpkins that eclipsed those raised in Ontario. This year splendid apples were raised in the orchards of Abraham Winters and Henry Campbell.

That Fleming does not rest all her claims to success to grain growing is amply demonstrated by the fact-that E. McConnell shipped on one day thirteen carloads of prime stall fed cattle. No other town or city between Winnipeg or Calgary has ever yet exceeded that shipment. Hog raising in the district is general and like its sister pursuit—dairy farming, has been popularly called a "debt lifter."

Fleming to-day owes its prosperity to the land. Farmers have come poor and gone away rich, and are classed as 'retired farmers." Farmers are to-day loaning money to outside districts, thus augmenting their incomes.

But the great question of both yesterday and to day, is population. Only half of the land in this district is cultivated. Settlers go to faroff points, where land is poor and cultivation un-



W. W. McDonald, ex M. P. ary of Maniloba. Fleming pos
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dips and rises in undu'ation, thus throwing the whole site into a pleasing relief.

The business houses of Fleming provide excellent accommodation for the full needs and necessities of the town and district. The motto buy at home, has no place in Fleming, as practically every resident is loyal to the best interests of his town and district, They recognize the fact that a dollar spent outside is a dollar which goes to depreciate town property, and that it ultimately strikes unwittingly, the outside buyer.

profitable, and where the means of living are adverse and transporation more alverse. This should not be. Farmers have been known to buy a quarter section and pay for it in one crop. To the buyers of our lands and to the incoming settlers, Fleming holds out welcoming hands.

### Fleming, a Live Incorporated Town

The town of Fleming forsook the role of a village in 1907, when it assumed the full mantle of townhood. From a scattered hamlet of a store and village homes, it has grown into a compact commercial looking town. Geographically speaking, it is about eighty miles west of Brandon, and two miles west of the western boundary of Manitoba. Fleming possesses an admirable townsite, and unlike most prairie towns, the land the whole site into a pleasing re



Dr D. D. Ellis ex M. L. A.



E. McConnell

First Mayor of Fleming and large Wholesale and Retail Butcher. Ships large number of cattle to Eastern Canada. Has been prominent in Municipal circles ever since the incorporation of the town.

Butcher Shop -- E. McConnell.

Druggist & Jeweller - W. J. Hamm.

Physician and Surgeon - Dr. D. Ellis. Bank-Northern Crown, C. H. Wilson, Manager.

Barber Shop and Pool Room-W. Spears.

Bakery and Confectionery Store - C. W. Kirby.

Hotel--Windsor, Louis Gagnon, Proprietor.

- ¿ Blacksmiths-David Findlay; Abraham Winters.

Livery and Feed Stables -- Elmer McMaster; Freeman Weaver.

Grain Elevators-Lake of the Woods Milling Co; Canada Elevator ('o; Northern Elevator.

Officials of the Fleming Board of Trade-President, T. B Dynes; Secretary, W. J. Hamm; Executive Committee, W. H. Anderson; E. McConnell; G. J. Jupp and A. McLean.

Clerk of Town Council-W. M. Veazey.

School Trustees-Duncan Park, Chairman; H. Davis, Sec.-Treasurer; Wallace Vance; E. McConnell.

The first Mayor of the town was E McConnell, and the first council consisted of C. H. Wilson, W. H. Anderson, G. J. Jupp, James Clarke, John T. Burns and Rueben Hurd. This council worked perserveringly with the initial work subsequent to incorporation and the majority were rewarded with re-election. The present council consits of: Mayor, W. H. Anderson; and councillors, A. Fraser; C. H. Long; Hugh Kirby; A'lan McLean and E. McConnell.

The educational interests of Fleming are well provided for. A handsome brick, four roomed public school being evidence of this fact. Pupils attending this school may obtain 1st Class and Matriculation Teachers' Certificates: Three churches are represented, viz: Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist.

All in all 11 ming is in possession of all the attributes which combine tobuild up a stuid;, healthy town.

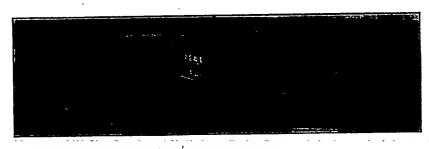
#### Business Directory

General Stores - Geo. J. Japp; C. H. Long. Hardware - Dynes & Aravis.

Implement Warehouses-Anderson & Piper; Hugh Kirby & Co'y; Thos. Greenside; Massey Harris.

W. H. Anderson

Mayor of Fleming and prominent business man and agriculturist. Was a pioneer of the Fleming district, and has served on practically every council board.



Panaramic View of Welwyn

## Welwyn and District-Centre of Rich Farming Areas A Rapidly Growing Town

Welwyn has achieved an envlable position as a business centre. Ten years ago the site of the town was given entirely over to raising wheat and herding cattle, but in the decennial period which followed over a score of business houses were established and fifty residences constructed. Welkyn district early showed signs of its great grain productiveness, and year after year the district has carried off agricultural trophies and has made its name known as an agricultural district throughout the entire west.

The viliage was incorporated in 1907, and its affairs are being well looked after by a Council of three, headed by Mr. Edward Webster. Side valks have been laid down and the streets graded and gravelled. Welwyn enjoys the distinction of having more business houses for its population than any other town in western Canada. Business is written everywhere. The village is provided with two churches, efficiently manned, and a first class public school. Welwyn is a typical western village and the true spirit of the west seems to be a part and parcel of the village life. It is this characteristic feature which makes life so attractive and which draws away from the older provinces so many of their best farmers and business men. Come to Welwyn and prosper is the Welwyn district axiom.



R. J. Fleury's Residence, Welwyn

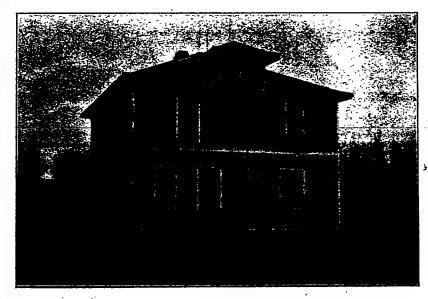
## Welwyn a Co operative Town...

Cc-operation is the basis of any successful business pursuit, whether business, social or political. Welwyn has a Farmers' Co-operative Elevator which receives the bulk of the grain exported at this point. The President is John Traquair, and under his management the business of the Company has increased wonder-

fully. Not only that, but the farmers have in this way every accommodation in the matter of storing grain, etc. There is a Co operative store. The skating and curling rinks are co-operative institutions, under able management, and satisfaction is given to all.

#### Our Agricultural Pursuits

The Welwyn district is not only a grain producing district, but it is an essentially mixed farming one as well. The prosperity of our grain growers is remarkable, and is accounted for by two facts, viz., great fertility of the soil and scientific forming. Last year. H. Swanston threshed over 15,000 bushels of grain, and among the other successful farmers we can refer you to W.R. Fallis, F.J. Collyer, Parker Bros., Stewart Bros. and Messrs. Johnson and Lanning Wherever Welwyn grain has been exhibited, the blue ribbon prize has been carried off. Mixed



"The Grange," Farm Residence of W. R. Fallis A prosperous and Progressive Welwyn Farmer

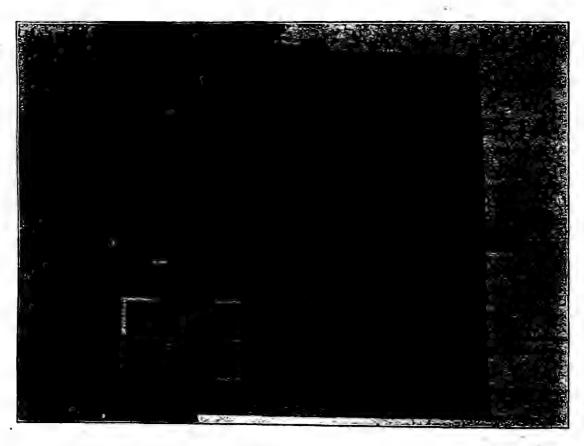
farming has been paying extensively in this The price of district. b . f and dairy cattle was never higher, especially is this so since the removal of duty on the American side. With the present system of summer fallowing, every farmer has an admirable opportunity to raise a herd of from 15 to 20 beef cattle; in addition, he can ship cream to any government dairy free of any express charges, and the farmer generally realizes from 30 to 35c a pound for his butter.

The Foultry industry

has been long recognized as a paying investment, and is a "debt lifter." Turkeys and other fowl do well, and as the demand is always greater than the supply, they sell at high prices.

#### Welwyn Notes

Land sells from \$18 to \$45 an acre, and is the richest in Eastern Saskatchewan. Water is found near the surface in large quantities, and is excellent, One farm in the Welwyn district is worth three in Eastern Canada. Come and see. Members of the Council—E. Webster (Chairman), C. F. Wood, Jos. James. School Board—W. R. Fallis (Chairman), L.C. Ward, E. Webster. Board of Trade—President, Dr. Munroe; Secretary, Ed. Webster.



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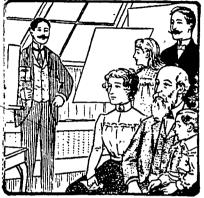
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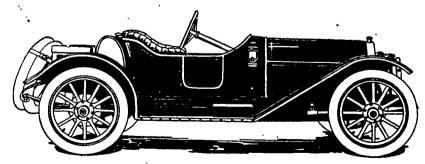
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